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SUBJECT: UNESCO SECRETARIAT RECRUITMENT.

REF: PARIS 16311

1. DEPT WISHES EXPRESS EXTREME REGRET AT DG'S DECISION NOT TO APPOINT PROFESSOR GERALD GUTENSCHWAGER TO POST ENV-X, DIRECTOR (D-1), HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT GUTENSCHWAGER WAS EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS POST AND COULD HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTOR IF APPOINTED.

2. IT ALSO REGRETTABLE THAT DECISION TOOK THE DG ABOUT
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T O YEARS TO REACH. (DEPT FIRST CONTACTED GUTENSCHWAGER ON APRIL 29, 1975 RE THIS POSITION AND HIS PAPERS WERE OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED TO UNESCO BY PERM DEL ON JUNE 6, 1975). DEPT REALIZES THAT CERTAIN FACTORS PERHAPS DID CONTRIBUTE TO THE DELAY IN REACHING A DECISION ON THIS POST, I.E. ORIGINAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POST WERE MODIFIED BECAUSE OF REORGANIZATION OF SECRETARIAT; HIRING FREEZE DUE

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TO BUDGETARY SITUATION, ETC. HOWEVER, DEPT FEELS THAT KEEPING A CANDIDATE INTERESTED IN POST FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS AND THEN NOT BEING APPOINTED DESPITE EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS, CERTAINLY DOES NOT ENHANCE OUR P.R. SITUATION WITH

THE U.S. ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AND WITH OTHER PROSPECTIVE UNESCO CANDIDATES WHO MIGHT BECOME AWARE OF CASE.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, DEPT RECOMMENDS THAT IF PERM DEL DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, HE SHOULD APPROACH THE DG AND REGISTER OUR DISSATISFACTION REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR CASE IN VIEW OF FACT WE ARE STILL UNDERREPRESENTED IN SECRETARIAT. (OUR QUOTA IS FROM 103 TO 137 OF GEOGRAPHICALLY-RECRUITED PROFESSIONAL POSTS).

4. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS OF SALVINO BUSUTTIL (MALTA) WHO ACCORDING TO REFTEL WAS EVENTUALLY APPOINTED TO ENV-X. VANCE

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